# HER COMPANY.

#### A Passion For Mirrors Brings a Girl Good Luck.

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The great square house sat desolately back in the midst of the neglected grounds and spoke eloquently of the decay that had fallen upon the Wayne fortunes

Within the house Miss Althea moved silently, a lonely figure, the last of the Waynes. Her meager income sufficed to pay the taxes on the house and to furnish her with modest clothing and plain food. Gossip said the cellars of the Wayne house were still stocked with toothsome pickles and preserves that were a legacy from the better days of the family. The wine bins in the coolest corner showed racks of which would have brought its price for rarity and age had Althea desired to dispose of her heritage.

The visitors who occasionally came to the Wayne bouse and left their cards in the silver dish on the hall table saw merely the small, stillly furnished reception room with its white and gold furniture and one or two good water

Althea alone knew the rest of the house. She cared for no one in Little thronging reflections, River, and so it came to pass that no one cared for her.

The walls of the smaller drawing rooms, the dining room, the inner halls and the upper corridors and her own bedchamber were lined with mirrors of every description. They had been brought from every part of the house, and many dollars of her income had gone to add new ones to the crowded walls.

It was Althea's fancy to feel that she was not alone. Wherever she moved among these rooms there were a dozen or so repeated reflections of her tall, slim form, with its crown of faded hair and her dark blue, wistful eyes. There was the sensation of being in a crowded room when she went to and ing in the dining room with the mirror fro, and she liked to see the figures passing before her. It was a strange fancy and a morbid one, but it was

When the Wayne fortunes had fallen with a crash Althea's declared lover had quietly given her back her freeof this-to know him as he really was



"YOU MUST PEEL THE NEED OF BEFRESH-

-and yet the shock of distillusion had left her with a sense of autagonism toward all men. From her experience all men were knaves.

One glorious September morning Althea was busy filling all the old blue bowis in the house with gorgeous asters from the garden. A shadow passed the dining room window, and there came a sharp knock at the side

Althea paused in her task, listening for a repetition of the summons, her quiet mind revolving the possibility of its being the grocer or the milkman, but as these purveyors to her solitude came and went from the kitchen entrance Althea decided upon a book agent as the most likely visitant and moved toward the door just as the knock was repeated, sharply staccato.

Behind the wire screened door stood a man of middle age, garbed in light gray clothes that matched his thick hair. Althen noted the thin, intellectual face with its eager, boyish glance of brown eyes, the straight nose, the pleasant mouth, firmly moided chin and fine, well kept hand that held his soft gray hat.

"Miss Wayne?" he asked, with curious abruptness.

"Yes," admitted Althes.

Instead of the customary "Permit me, madam, to show you the greatest book bargain of the century," etc., the stranger snapped out another question. "You have some antique mirrors for sale?"

"No." Althen's voice was as sharp

as his own. His face lengthened. "Surely-Mr. Deems, the rector, suggested that I

call upon you regarding antiques. I'm a collector." "So am I," said Miss Wayne dryly.

"Mr. Deems assured me," began the man, with a puzzled glance over Miss Althen's shoulder into the room be- bls tone yond where the mahogany sideboard glistened richly in the sunshine. Then his face underwent a slight change. "If it's a matter of price I am paying almost any amount for what I want," he said, rather apologetically.

"I am sorry, sir, but my furniture is not for sale I cannot understand why Althea, bending toward him.

Mr. Decma should have sent you to

me," said Althea stilly.
"I'm afraid 1 rather nagged at him to put me on the track of hidden treasures until he mentioned your name in sheer desperation," said the stranger, with a rueful smile, as he turned away. "Pardon me for troubling you, Miss Wayne, but I'm quite batty about antiques, and I'm filling my house down at Squaw Point with everything I can get hold of, provided it's genuine."

Miss Althen did not know the meaning of "batty," but she did recognize genuine regret in his tone, and a faint interest stirred her like a breeze from her not distant youth. She gianced down at the card he had given her and read the name thereon.

"Perhaps you would like to look at some of my furniture, Mr. Laking, but it is not for sale," she said, blushing. "Indeed I would," he cried heartily The next thing to seeing the circus is looking over the fence, you know,"

Althen didn't know, for she had never been to a circus performance, but she held the door wide open, and John Laking entered, not knowing dusty, cobwebbed bottles, any one of that his coming broke the outer film of reserve which had infolded the sweet woman for many years,

The man turned and looked wonderingly at the mirror lined walls. When saw the multiplied reflections of his own form beside that of his hostess he smiled with perfect understanding of their purpose

"It doesn't seem quite so lonely, you know." Althea found herself explaining, with a slight nod toward the

Then followed several delightful hours, during which Mr. Laking purred over Hepplewhite and Sheraton and pure colonial highboys and lowboys, folding card tables and work Stands. sofas, four posters, mirrors, pewter and, lastly, a goodly hoard of china. He withdrew his gaze reluctantly from a precious bit of copper luster to find Althea hovering near with a tray containing bottle and glass and a plate of fruit cake.

"You must feel the need of refresh-

ment," she said timidly. He smiled gratefully and thanked her, hiding his surprise at the label on the bottle. He poured a glass for her and filled his own, and then, standlined drawing room stretching beyond with its throng of women and gray clothed men gathered as if waiting for his action, he lifted his glass and bowed toward Miss Althea.

"To all of us!" he said with grave courtesy, and as Miss Althea drank dom and disappeared. She was glad the toast there came into her breast a strange little thrill-a quivering expectancy that she had not known in

> When John Laking had gone, leaving her quite alone, Althea sank into one of the great blue brocaded chairs in the drawing room and thought over the events of the morning. Hours passed as she sat and dreamed until the lengthening shadows warned ber that she had not lunched nor had she prepared to dine.

> Vexed at this departure from her usual routine of decorum, Althea shook off the glamour of the unusual day much as she might have discarded a gay opera cloak that chance had flung about her worksday shoulders and prepared her evening meal.

From that day Althea's life underwent a change. Things happened with astonishing frequency, and it was surprising how quickly Althea Wayne adapted herself to new conditions. The day following John Laking's visit he ribbons and filled to the brim with of 1907. delicious confections such as she had never seen. Another day there came flowers-all the blossoms that she loved, and yet she had never told him of her favorites. Then there was a book on old furniture that he brought himself, and another one on old china, and they spent hours reading them and tracing the genealogy of Althea's treas-

Once there came a brilliant motorcar, panting breathlessly at the gate till Althea ventured forth for her first ride in its luxurious depths. The rector and his wife went along, too, and they rode down to Squaw Point, where Laking's beautiful colonial house fronted the sea. Into this bachelor abode Althea went with a delightful sense of expectancy. It was all like the owner -clean cut and polished and comfortable and homelike and appealing.

Back in the Wayne house Althen felt the desolateness of her former life and turned the old place inside out to obtain new effects. She found herself puzzling over the intricacies of modern fashions, and she marveled at the growing beauty and elegance of the creatures that filled her rooms. They were no longer pale and lifeless au-They bloomed as Althea tomatons. did, as the roses did, in the sun of awakening love.

At last Laking wrote his first love letter to Althea, telling her that he could not live without her and that he would come to her that night for his

In the soft light of the candles she stood alone. Her color was blue, and the pale folds of her gown swept to the rich Turkey carpet. She was all

Laking paused in the doorway and looked at the bare walls where the mirrors had bung.

"Where are the pale ladies?" be asked with an attempt at lightness in "Gone," said Althea, a little regret-

fully. "They were ghosts, and I was the leading spirit of them all." ing toward her with outstretched Laws of 1907.

"Why, I-I'm alive now," faitered

#### BY AUTHORITY.

The Board of License Commissionrs for the County of Maui will hold a meeting at the public room of the Masonic Temple, Kahului, on Thursday, June 15th, 1911 at 10 a. m. to consider the application of the Maui Wine & Liquor Company, Ltd. for a First-Class License, Wholesale, to sell intoxicating liquors at the Knights of Pythias building, Wailaku, under the provisions of Act 119, Session Laws of 1907.

All protests or objections against Secretary of the Board not later than the time set for said hearing.

May 19th, 1911. D. C. LINDSAY, Secretary, Board of License Comnissioners. May 20, 27, June 3, 10.

The Board of License Commissioners for the County of Maui, will hold a meeting at the public room in the Masonic Temple, Kahului, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 a. m. to consider the application of A. Borba Jr. for a Second-Class License, Saloon, to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the Robinson Block on Market street, Wailuku, under the provisions of Act 119, Session Laws

All protests or objections against the issuance of a license under said application should be filed with the Secretary of the Board not later than the time set for said hearing. May 19th 1911.

D. C. LINDSAY, Secretary Board of License Comnissioners. May 20, 27, June 3, 10.

The Board of License Commishold a meeting at the public room in the Masonic Temple, Kahului on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 a. m to consider the application of the Kaupakalua Wine & Liquor Company for a Fourth-Class License to sell wine manufactured by said Company from grapes grown in the Territory of Hawaii at will hold a meeting at the public their place of business at Makawao, room of the Masonic Temple, Ka-

the issuance of a license under said application should be filed with the erly used by him for saloon pur-Secretary of the Board not later than poses at said Waihee, under the Session Laws of 1907. the time set for said hearing.

May 19th, 1910. D. C. LINDSAY,

Secretary Board of License Commissioners. May 20, 27, June 3, 10.

The Board of License Commissioners for the County of Maui will hold a meeting at the public room in the Masonic Temple, Kahului, on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 a. m. to consider the application of G. G. Seong, for a Second-Class License, Saloon, to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises occupied by him as a saloon during the past year at Lahaina, under the gay, foolish box tied up with pale blue | provisions of Act 119, Session Laws

All protests or objections against the issuance of a license under said application should be filed with the Secretary of the Board not later than the time set for said hearing. May 19th 1911.

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All protests or objections against the issuance of a license under said application should be filed with the ecretary of the Board not later than the time set for said hearing.

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missioners. May 20, 27, June 3, 10.

The Board of License Commisioners for the County of Maui, will hold a meeting at the public lui Wholesale Liquor Co., Ltd., for a First Class License, Whole- tory of Hawaii, subject to withdrawal of A. M. on Monday, July 24, 1911. sale, to sell iltoxicating liquors at any of said lots prior to their selection. For further information, forms, maps,

All protests or objections against as follows:

application should be filed with the application should be filed with the time set for said hearing. Secretary of the Board not later than the time set for said hearing. than the time set for said hearing. May 19th, 1911.

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All protests or objections against the issuance of a license under said application should be filed with the Secretary of the Board not later than the time set for said hearing. May 19th, 1911.

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of Act 119, Session Laws of 1907. All protests or objections against the issuance of a license under said application should be filed with the Secretary of the Board not later sioners for the County of Maui, will than the time set for said hearing-May 19th, 1911.

D. C. LINDSAY, Secretary, Board of License Commissioners. May 20, 27, June 3, 10.

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The Board of License Commissioners for the County of Maui, will hold a meeting at the public room in the Masonic Temple, Kaat present occupied by him as a of 1907.

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D. C. LINDSAY, Secretary, Board of License Commissioners. May 20, 27, June 3, 10.

The Board of License Commissioner for the County of Maui, will hold a meeting at the public room in the Masonic Temple, Kahului on Thursday the 15th day of June, 1911 at I0 a. m. to consider the application of A. K. Stender for a Second Class License, Saloon, to sell intoxicating liquors at Kahului, Maui in the premises known as the New Kahului Saloon, under the provisions of Act 119 Session Laws of 1907.

All protests or objections against the issuance of a license under said application should be filed with the Secretars of the Board not later than the time set for said hearing.

May 19th, 1911. D. C. LINDSAY, Secretary, Board of Licenso Commissioners May 20, 27, June 3, 10.

The Board of License Commis-isoners for the County of Maui will hold a meeting at the public room Maui, in the premises now used by them at said Makawao, under the provisions of Act 119, Session Laws of June, 1911, at 10 a. m. to conprovisions of Act 119, Session Laws of 1907.

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All protests or objections against a Second Class License, Restaurant, application of Ah Ping for a Second the issuance of a license under said Class License Saloon, to sell intoxicating liquors at Kipahulu, Maui, under the provisions of Act 119,

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May 19th 1911.

D. C. LINDSAY, Secretary, Board of License Com-

The Board of License Commissioner for the County of Maui, will hold a meeting at the public room in the Masonic Temple, Kahului on Thursday, the 15th day of June. 1911, at 10 a. m. to consider the application of J. M. Medeiros for a First Class License, Wholesale to sell intoxicating liquors in the buildof June, 1911, at 10 a. m. to con- ing now occupied by him as a wholeof 1907.

All protests or objections against the issuance of a license under said saloon at Makawao, under the pro-visions of Act 119, Session Laws Secretary of the Board not later than the time set for said hearing.

D. C. LINDSAY, Secretary, Board of License Commissioners.

The Board of License Commissioner for the County of Maui, will hold a meeting at the public room in the Masonic Temple, Kahului on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1911, at 10 a. m. to consider the application of L. Y. Aiona or a Second-Class License, Saloon, to sell intoxicating liquors at Hana, Maui, on the same premises at present occupied by him as a saloon, at said Hana under the provisions of Act 119, Session Laws of 1907.

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Kahului, Maui, in the same pre- Such opening shall be in the manner etc., apply to W. O. Aiken, Sub-Agent mises at present used by them as a set forth in the advertisement of opening of the 4th Land District, Makawao, wholesale liquor store, under the of public lands dated August 9, 1910, in Maui, or at the office of the Commission-"And-you-Althea?" he asked, com- provisions of Act 119. Session respect of method of application, draw- er of Public Lands. ing, selection and other matters, except Dated in Honolulu, May 5, 1911.

the issuance of a license under said The lots may be taken only by the

Freehold Agreement method. Applications for participating in the drawing Notice is hereby given to W. R. Pat- may be made only by members of said Secretary Board of License Com- terson, J. W. Kershner, Alan D. Peers, Wakino Settlement Association and shall be presented to the Commissioner of Public Lands by ordinary mail on or be-Schrader, Mrs. N. Peers and others, if fore Thursday, July 20, 1911. The drawany, members of the Wakino Settlement ing and assignment of the order of selec-Association that lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, tion of lots will take place at the office of jug of Grand and Trial Jurors to serve room in the Masonic Temple. Ka- 7, 8, 11, 28 and 28A in the Kuiaha-Pau- the Commissioner of Public Lands in and act as such during the June, 1911 hului, on Thursday, the 15th day wela Tract, Hamakualoa, Island of Mani, Honolulu, at 9:00 o'clock A. M. Friday, of June, 1911, at 10 a. m. to con- will be opened for homesteading in the July 21, 1911. The selection of lots will sider the application of the Kahu- following manner in accordance with the take place at the Wailuku Court House laws relating to public lands in the Terri- in the County of Maui, at 9:00 o'clock

MARSTON CAMPBELL.

SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAIL

NOTICE OF DRAWING OF GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS.

Notice is hereby given that the draw-Term of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, will take place in the Court Room of the said Court, at Wailuku, Island and County of Mani, Territory of Hawaii, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day,

S. B. KINGSBURY. Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, T. H. Commissioner of Public Land . | May 13, 20.